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Application Serial No. 09/909,111
Filing Date July 18, 2001
Inventor Mark Fischer et al.
Assignee Micron Technology, Inc.
Group Art Unit 1765
Examiner Duy Vu Deo
Attorney's Docket No. MI22-1777
Title: Semiconductor Processing Methods of Forming a Conductive Projection and
Methods of Increasing Alignment Tolerances

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112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0.00
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119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	0.00
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121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	0.00
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	0.00
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0.00
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